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EXHAUST PIPE COLLECTING STRUCTURE OF MULTIPLE CYLINDER

ENGINE AND PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office action dated April 11, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.